WHEREAS, more than 122 million dollars is available now to high school graduates who need financial assistance to enter institutions of higher learning for the first time, on a full-time basis; and

WHEREAS, thousands of such high school graduates in South Dakota would benefit from the Basic Educational Opportunity Grants program, administered by the Office of Education, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and

WHEREAS, the program introduces for the first time the important concept that eligible students in financial need are to be assured of receiving Federal funds to help pay for education and training after high school -- at approved universities, community/junion colleges, vocational schools, technical institutes, and hospital schools of nursing, both public and private, profit and non-profit -- in addition to existing sources of student financial aid; and

WHEREAS, it is still possible to apply for such grants in South Dakota for the fall 1973 and mid-winter 1974 school semesters before the application deadline of February 1, 1974;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 3-7 as "Basic Educational Opportunity Grants Week" in South Dakota, and urge that every effort be made to encourage financially needy high school graduates to obtain additional information and application forms from student financial aid offices at colleges, any post office, high school guidance offices, state employment offices, county agricultural extension agents, and other agencies and organizations dedicated to serving young people, and that all appropriate parties do everything possible to assist these needy students in South Dakota, in applying for the available Basic Educational Opportunity Grants.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 4th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILED LAWS 1967, 14.. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS.
ROLL NO. 7
DATE MICROFILMED 9-12-74
CAMERA OPERATOR